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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/605,165	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CHUANG ET AL.	
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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on February 15, 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 15-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 15-19 and 22-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 20, 21, 27 and 28 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The enclosed detailed action is in response to the Amendment submitted on February 15, 2007.

#### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

3. Claims 15-19 and 22-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Tseng et al. (PGPUB: US 2004/0199693).

Regarding claims 15-16 and 22-23, Tseng discloses an external memory including a single physical region; and an address translator (inherent) coupled between the microprocessor and the external memory for translating a page and an address within the page pointed to by the microprocessor when accessing the external memory into a physical address of the external memory, and for mapping a predetermined range of addresses (addresses corresponding to the interrupt service routine) within all pages pointed to by the microprocessor when accessing the external memory into the single physical region (Figure 2, Reference 26) of the external memory (Figure 2; sections 0016-0018; Figure 3; each page's [memory bank] interrupt routine is mapped to the interrupt service routine in the single physical region reference 26 in figure 2).

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Regarding claims 17-19 and 24-26, Tseng discloses mapping addresses outside the predetermined range of addresses within all pages to areas of the external memory not within the single physical region (the addresses from the microprocessor are intrinsically translated to the physical addresses of the external memory; addresses that do not correspond with the interrupt service routine are not mapped to the interrupt service but instead are mapped to other areas of the physical memory).

*Allowable Subject Matter*

4. Claims 20-21 and 27-28 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

*Response to Arguments*

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Tseng's priority data establishes that the invention was known or used prior to Applicant.

*Conclusion*

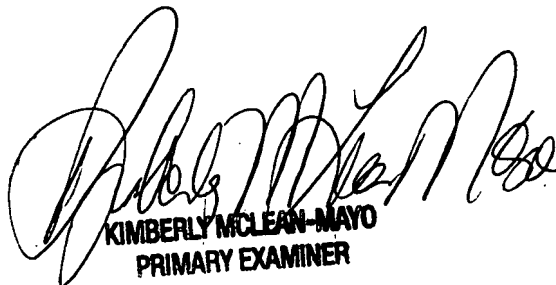
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly N. McLean-Mayo whose telephone number is 571-272-4194. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (9:45 - 6:15).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Donald Sparks can be reached on 571-272-4201. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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